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Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 6,424,660 to Jacobson, Jr.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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